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Hydrated Aluminas, Amorphous or  
Crystalline Aluminas, Aluminates and  
Composite Materials by Oxidation of  
Aluminium or of an Aluminium Alloy

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.